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TESTS PROVE NON-NATIVE PLANTS
WILL GROW IN TOMSK REGION

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In May 1946 the workers of the Chair of Botany and Pharmacology, Tomsk Medical Institute, began a nursery in which they planted shrubs and trees of medicinal value. The chief aim of this nursery was to establish a sort of living memorial to all the medicinal plants which can be grown in the Tomsk region. However it developed that as a result of tests and experiments it was determined that some 125 types of medicinal plants, not native to Siberia, could be grown in that region without any special precautions. Some of these plants are peppermint and crimped peppermint, medicinal sage, summer savory, camphor basil, heliotrope, Caucasian pyrethrum, and many others.

Studies conducted by the Chair of Organic Chemistry showed that the maximum content of ether oils in such plants as medicinal sage, dragon's head, and wild majoram that were raised in the nursery equaled that of plants growing wild in the Crimea.

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